CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: four scenes.mpg

Other known title(s): THE BIG GAME 2

OFLC ref: 1001821.017

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 December 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	**Running time**
Feature(s):	four scenes.mpg	27:08
Total running time:		27:08

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

The file comprises four scenes showing eight boys engaging in sexual activity together. The boys are a mix of children and young teenagers. The purpose of the clip is to sexually titillate or arouse adults with a sexual interest in boys. The availability of this material is likely to encourage this sexual interest and strengthen the idea that boys may be used for adult sexual gratification. The effect is to encourage the sexual exploitation of children and young persons.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.